

military services; which petition was referred to the Committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hope presented a petition of James P. Scott, of Harford county, praying for pecuniary relief, in consequence of being totally disabled from procuring a subsistence by labour.

Mr. Roach presented a petition of Nancy Cropper, of Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed authorising the levy court of said county to allow such sum or sums, as may be sufficient for the maintenance of herself and her afflicted daughter.

Ordered; That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Pensions by county assessments.

The Clerk of the Senate delivered a letter from the honorable Thomas King Carroll, the Governor elect, referred by the Senate to the consideration of this house; which letter was read, and is as follows:

KINGSTON HALL, January 7th, 1830. Q

Gentlemen—Your joint letter informing me that I have been elected Governor of the state of Maryland, has been received.

I accept the distinguished honor which the Legislature has been pleased to confer upon me, and will attend at the seat of government as early as practicable, to assume the duties of the station.

For this manifestation of their confidence, I beg you to convey to the Senate and House of Delegates, over whom you preside, the expression of my respectful acknowledgements. I have the honor to be,

With high consideration,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS KING CARROLL.

The honorable Wm. H. Marriott,
President of the Senate, and
The honorable Francis Thomas,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, it was

Ordered, That so much of the journal of the proceedings of this house on the 1st instant, as reported the motion made on that day by Mr. Blackistone, for an adjournment of the house, be amended, by striking therefrom the words 'at one o'clock, P. M.'

On motion by Mr. Brawner, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspectors be directed to enquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the